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**JUNE 2015**

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# **BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**

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## **Residents Pass Road Renewal Levy!**

**A big thank you to all of you who voted on May 5 and passed the Road Department Renewal Levy for Brimfield.**

The road department is busy repairing the roads and the township is in the process of applying for a grant to resurface Sherman, Meloy and Edson Roads.

Please drive carefully and slow down as our road crews begin their work on repairing our roads!



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# FORE! Junior Golf League Registration

Brimfield Township's Junior Golf League at Sunny Hills Golf Course will be taking place every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon beginning June 10 and running through July 29, 2015. The Junior Golf League is open to boys and girls ages 9 through 15.

The cost is \$100.00 for residents and \$110.00 for non-residents and includes a lunch each week (hot dogs, chips, drink). You must register by June 1, 2015. Registration forms are available at Sunny Hills Golf Course, Brimfield Town Hall Administration office and on our website: <http://brimfieldohio.gov/parks-and-recreation/>. Payment is required at time of registration and all forms must be returned to the Brimfield Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Road, Kent, OH.

We are also in need of volunteers and/or mentors to chaperone, sign-in the players, etc. We need 1 volunteer for each group of four golfers. If an experienced golfer would be willing to give some tips, explain golf etiquette, scoring, or even give a short instruction on the driving range, it would be very helpful for those who may be beginner golfer.

Volunteer registration forms are also available at the Town Hall, Sunny Hills Golf Course and our website. Deadline for volunteer registration is also June 1, 2015.

Please keep in mind that the number of golfers we can accept depends on the number of volunteers we have. In the case of a shortage of volunteers, golfers will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.

Please contact Jendy Miller, Brimfield Township Secretary, 330-678-0739, email: [jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov). with any questions or concerns.



## Brimfield Farmer's Market Opens June 17

Celebrating its 6th year this year, the Brimfield Farmer's Market will open June 17 and runs every Wed through October from 4 to 7 p.m. All the loyal vendors are local, either from Brimfield or a neighboring town, and show up every Wednesday rain or shine. You'll find a small selection of local farmers and bakers with a large selection of product, including produce, baked goods and fudge, kettle corn, eggs and even handmade soaps and lotions that they have grown or made with lots of love. Local musicians also perform throughout the season.

Come out to the Town Hall Park and enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of their labor!

Contact Claudette Saunders, 330-730-4897, for more information.



# Thanks to All for Memorial Day Service & Cemetery Clean-Up



I personally want to thank all the people who helped beautify Restland Cemetery in preparation for our Memorial Day Service on May 25, as well as all the participants who made the service so special.

First and foremost, I have to thank the road crew: Dave, Cody, Justin and Dustin...your attention to detail, hard work, and dedication in preparing the cemetery for the service is more than appreciated.

Not only did they finish placing over 300 additional flags and flag holders on gravesites, they made a list of some 30 veterans that had previously been missed. You guys rock!

I also must thank all those who helped with my first attempt at organizing the Memorial Day Service. Your knowledge, direction, and patience was invaluable. Thank you all. And to the residents of Brimfield, I thank you for coming out to honor our fallen heroes and for your suggestions on improving the service next year. Rest assured I listened and have already created a file to implement those improvements for next Memorial Day.

I must publically acknowledge as many of the volunteers and others as I can. If I missed someone, please forgive me and let me know...your name may not be listed, but believe me, you are all appreciated.

## Cemetery Clean-Up and Flag Placement Volunteers

|              |          |        |         |         |
|--------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Jill Reitz   | Isabelle | Starr  | Sarah   | Mailyln |
| Kendra Davis | Aidan    | Lydia  | Shelby  | Linda   |
| Maria        | Ellysen  | Averie | Allyson |         |
| Melissa      | Teresa   | Shaina | Austin  |         |
| Alex         | Ava      | A.J.   | Gavin   |         |

## Also a huge thank you to those who helped organize and participated in the Memorial Day Service including:

|                    |                  |                 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dee Pamer          | Bob Keller       | Brian Fruchey   |
| Bill Cook          | Dave Rufener     | Jonathan Cramer |
| Bob Cramer         | Rev. Dan Alexoff | Chris Mars      |
| Officer Russ Diehl | Wendi O'Neal     | Mike Kostensky  |



Chic and Joanne Sprague

First Freedom Baptist Church Choir

Sue Fields

Boy Scout Troop 259

Boy Scout Troop 3259

Nathan Horovitz



## Last Day for Field Local School District is June 3, 2015!

It's that time of year!! Field Local School students' last day of school is Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

Brimfield Elementary will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Please keep that in mind as you commute to and from work, lunch, errands etc.

Also, please slow down in neighborhoods and watch for children riding bikes, walking, and playing nearby.

May you all have a safe and joyous summer!

## Field High School Class of 1990 25th Class Reunion June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

The Field High School Class of 1990 is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> high school reunion June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

On Saturday, June 13, there will be a dinner at Rico's Restaurant, 1332 Tallmadge Rd. in Brimfield beginning at 7:00 p.m. A picnic will be held Sunday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. at Wingfoot State Park.

Please contact Wendy at 330-414-6314 for more information.



# BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

The Brimfield Township Trustee Meetings scheduled for June, 2015 are:

Wed. June 10 3:00 p.m.

Tues. June 23 6:00 p.m.

All scheduled Township Trustee Meetings and meeting minutes can be found on our website, [www.brimfieldohio.gov](http://www.brimfieldohio.gov), as well.



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## Boy Scout Jonathan Cramer and Township in Plans for Memorial Dog Park in Brimfield

Jonathan Cramer, a 16 year old Boy Scout from Troop 259 in Brimfield, is working with the township on his plans for a K9 Memorial Dog Park for his Eagle Scout project.

Cramer's plan was not only to build a dog park, but for it to honor the K-9 dogs who serve and have served in Ohio. A K9 Memorial plaque will honor Brimfield Police Department K9 Ace, who served with the department from 2004 until he died 2008.

Cramer and township trustees agreed the perfect place for the dog park would be the Township's

newest 35-acre undeveloped park, Cranberry Creek, located on Lynn Road. The dog park will be 100 feet by 60 feet with a large section for big dogs and a section for small dogs.



Inside the park, there will be fire hydrants, agility ramps, tires, culvert pipes, suspended tractor tires for dogs to jump through, a dog clean up station, picnic tables and benches.

Cramer has asked area businesses for donations. He said he has a list of materials he needs including trees, shrubs, a concrete walkway, fire hydrants, fencing and posts, benches, pipes, chain, tractor tires, a sign, two flag poles and dog treats for the grand opening.

According to Cramer, the biggest issue is finding a company willing to donate fencing. 16-inch silver galvanized steel welded wire fencing is what is needed.

Miner's Tractor Sales, Lowe's in Brimfield, Driveway Dave in Kent and Home Depot in Streetsboro have expressed interest in donating items such as tires and picnic tables. The Kent State University School of Art has volunteered to decorate the tires and pipes in the dog park.

The township also has set up a fund for the dog park. Anyone interested in donating can send a check made out to Brimfield Township noting K9 Memorial Dog Park in the memo section.

For more information, contact Cramer at 330-289-0902.

\*This story was originally published in the May 28, 2015 edition of the Record – Courier by staff writer Kelly Maile. Thank you, Kelly!



## Kelso House Annual Members Dinner is June 15

The Kelso house is holding their annual members dinner June 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Punch and appetizers will be served at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Brimfield Historical Society is providing meat, beverages and rolls.

Guests are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

The annual meeting will be held after dinner which will include nominations and voting for new board members. Reports on upcoming projects and events will also be discussed.

Reservations are requested by calling 330-673-1058. All members, guests and friends are welcome.



## Events Posted on Brimfield Township Website Calendar

Just a reminder that you can find scheduled events on our website, [www.brimfieldohio.gov](http://www.brimfieldohio.gov) by clicking on Calendar on the left side of page. More information for the event can be found by clicking on the event on the calendar or the event listed on the right hand side of the calendar page.





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